

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 International Day of Older Persons Child Health Day World Habitat Day	2	3 International Walk to School Day	4	5	6
7 National Mental Illness Awareness Week National Fire Prevention Week	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day	11	12	13
14 National School Lunch Week	15	16 World Food Day	17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18	19 National Mammography Day	20 World Osteoporosis Day
21 International Infection Prevention Week National Health Education Week National Healthcare Quality Week Make Your Mark Week National Consultant & Senior Care Pharmacists Week National Respiratory Care Week	22	23 National Red Ribbon Celebration/ National Plant the Promise Week	24 Take Back Your Time Day	25	26 Lung Health Day	27 Make A Difference Day
28	29	30	31			

October Observances	Organizations	Websites
Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk	Alzheimer's Association	www.alz.org
American Heart Walk	American Heart Association	www.heartwalk.org
Auto Battery Safety Month	Prevent Blindness America	www.preventblindness.org
Eat Better, Eat Together Month	Washington State University	www.nutrition.wsu.edu/ebet
Children's Health Month	Office of Children's Health Protection U.S. Environmental Agency	www.yosemite.epa.gov/ochpweb.nsf/content/chm-home.htm
Domestic Violence Awareness Month	National Resource Center for Domestic Violence	www.dvam.vawnet.org
Health Literacy Month	Health Literacy Consulting	www.healthliteracymonth.org
Healthy Babies Month	March of Dimes/Birth Defects Foundation	www.marchofdimes.com
Healthy Lung Month	American Lung Association	www.lungusa.org
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month	The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	www.nbcam.org www.komen.org
National Chiropractic Month	American Chiropractic Association	www.acatoday.org/NCHM
National Crime Prevention Month	National Crime Prevention Council	www.ncpc.org
National Dental Hygiene Month	American Dental Hygienists Association	www.adha.org/ndhm
National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month	U.S. Dept. of Labor	www.dol.gov/
National Family Sexuality Awareness Month	Planned Parenthood Federation of America	www.plannedparenthood.org
National Liver Awareness Month	American Liver Foundation	www.liverfoundation.org
National Physical Therapy Month	American Physical Therapy Association	www.apta.org
National Spina Bifida Month	Spina Bifida Association of America	www.sbaa.org
National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month	SIDS Alliance	www.sidsalliance.org
National UNICEF Month: Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF	National Office of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF	www.unicefusa.org
National Work and Family Month	Alliance for Work-Life Progress	www.awlp.org
Talk About Prescriptions Month	National Council on Patient Information and Education	www.talkaboutrx.org
Vegetarian Awareness Month	North American Vegetarian Society	www.worldvegetarianday.org